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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)****REQUEST TRANSMITTAL (Large Entity)**

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(Only for Continuation or Divisional Applications Under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

Docket No.

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Address to:  
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation, or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/083,601 filed on May 22, 1998 and entitled:

**MAINTAINING A FRAME RATE IN A DIGITAL IMAGING SYSTEM**

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.

2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

3. ☐ This application is being filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).

a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.

5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

a. ☐ PTO-1449

b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

6. ☒ The fee for this application is calculated as follows:

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01 FC:131  
02 FC:102740.00 OP  
84.00 OP**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	20	- 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x \$84.00	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
BASIC FEE					\$740.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$824.00

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7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to  
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- ☒ fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☐ fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.18.

8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$824.00 is enclosed.

9. ☐ Also enclosed:



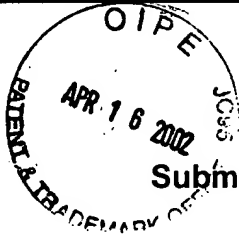
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10. ☒ The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below:

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**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 USC 154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.

**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

**ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the Applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or application in the file jacket.

**35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT:** In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a).

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Signature

Fred G. Pruner, Jr.

Typed or printed name



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- ☐ Inventor(s)  
☐ Assignee of complete interest  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Christoph E. Scheurich, Sriram  
Applicants: Visvanathan and Oleg B. Rashkovskiy

Serial No.: 09/083,601

Filed: May 22, 1998

Title: Maintaining a Frame Rate in a Digital  
Imaging System

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Before examination of the application and calculation of the filing fee, please cancel claims 1-18 without prejudice and add the following new claims:

sub 6' 25. (New) A method comprising:  
receiving a request for a first pixel resolution;  
determining whether it is possible to communicate first data indicative of an image  
having the first pixel resolution at a requested frame rate over a communication link;  
if not possible, decreasing the first pixel resolution to a lower second pixel resolution and  
communicating second data indicative of the image having the second pixel resolution over the  
communication link at the requested frame rate.

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cont 26. (New) The method of claim 25, further comprising:  
in response to determining that it is possible to communicate the first data at the  
requested frame rate, communicating the first data over the communication link at the requested  
frame rate.

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